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NOVEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

THE LAW SCHOOL.—The 166th academic year of the University, and the first since the cessation of hostilities in the World War, opened in September with the Law School re-established on a normal basis. All members of the faculty, with the exception of Professor Parkinson, have returned to the School and are giving the courses regularly assigned to them. Professor Parkinson, who is serving as official Legislative Draftsman for the United States Senate, is expected to return to his professorial duties at mid-year.

Professor Walter Wheeler Cook, lately professor of law at Yale University and formerly of Chicago University, was appointed to the faculty of law at the May meeting of the Trustees, and has assumed his duties in Columbia Law School. He will give the courses in Common Law Pleading, Equity I, Equity III and Conflict of Laws.

Although the registration in the school for the year is not yet complete, the registration at the opening of school was as follows:

First Year.....	270
Second Year.....	86
Third Year.....	79
Candidate for LL.M.....	2
Non-matriculants	36
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Total.....	473

This total includes representatives of 98 colleges and universities. It is about 43 in excess of the total registration on the corresponding registration day for the academic year 1916-17, the last registration before our participation in the war. About seventy-five of the men registered in the first-year class, while technically first-year students, were registered in the school in the Spring term of the academic year 1918-19 and will have completed a full year of law study by the middle of the present academic year.